

## GOLDEN PRINCE CROWD NOW READY FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

### WELL KNOWN SMELTING MAN INSPECTING CAMP

James Breen, For Years Confidential Advisor of F. Augustus Heinze, Looking Over Local Field—Is Interested in Smelting Possibilities of this Great Mineralized District—Sees the Prince Con and Other Properties.

James Breen, who for many years has been the confidential advisor of F. Augustus Heinze, arrived in camp Thursday evening and is now engaged in making a cursory examination of several of the principal mines in this district. He has been the guest of the Prince Consolidated management since reaching town. Enroute a day was spent in making an examination of the Bullionville properties of the Ohio-Kentucky company near Panaca which leads to the suspicion that the visitor is here for the purpose of looking into smelting possibilities.

Mr. Breen is a metallurgist of national reputation and it is claimed by many that Mr. Heinze's successful mining ventures were brought about through the display of his energies.

It was Mr. Breen who whipped the Ohio Copper undertaking in Utah into line and which is now generally acknowledged to be one of the

largest, if not the largest copper mine in Bingham. Following the visit of Captain Duncan MacVichie and Alden H. Brown, the latter a widely known mining engineer and metallurgist of Denver, who went over exactly the same ground now being covered by Mr. Breen—points strongly in the direction of a gigantic smelter enterprise for this district.

The Nevada-Utah company is talking up a smelter proposition realizing that there are millions of tons of low grade ores in the mines here which can be handled profitably only by undergoing treatment on the ground. This is by far the largest mineralized region in the state of Nevada and the most inviting field in the world for the building of enormous reduction works.

Mr. Breen came from Salt Lake accompanied by Col. James L. Hackett and Ernest L. Godbe of the Prince Consolidated and Ohio-Kentucky companies.

### Over Thirty Claims Rounded Out Forming Basis for New Organization

Is to Be Known as the Gold & Silver Prince Mining Company—Equipment Ordered and Work to Begin at Once—Compressor and Machine Drills For the Golden Prince—N. A. Low of Topeka, to Be Made President of Both Concerns—Lumber For New Buildings Is Enroute.

The rounding out of a large area of valuable mining territory, situated adjacent to the Golden Prince and Pioche King mines; forming the basis for the organization of the Gold and Silver Prince Mining company, is about the best news affecting the future welfare of the camp, that has been given out for many weeks. It is good news for the reason that the new corporation has the backing of millions of wealth and that it is proposed to begin at once a campaign of exploitation and development not excelled by any other company operating in the Pioche district.

At the head of the new enterprise is N. A. Low, general counsel for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, railroad with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas, and associated with him are C. H. Thompson of Salt Lake, who was formerly a high official of the Rock Island road; but now vice president of the Parker Lumber company and identified with other large business enterprises in the Utah capital; George E. Cox, manager of the Golden Prince Mining company and others whose names the Record has not obtained. Mr. Low is reputed to be a very wealthy man; while Mr. Thompson ranks high in financial and business circles in Salt Lake. The consummation of this deal was

the result of the visit to camp last week by the last named persons, who have also become large shareholders in the Golden Prince company. The property was secured by Mr. Cox and includes the Treasure Hill, Monarch, John D. and other groups, embracing in all about thirty claims, or approximately 500 acres.

From Mr. Cox it has been learned that some splendid assays have been obtained from ore taken from opening near the surface, some showing values as high as 22 ounces in silver, \$44 in gold and 31 per cent lead; while the average from six samples sent to the assayer last week returned a gross value per ton of better than \$120. It is the purpose of the new company to commence a systematic development campaign at once and orders have been placed for equipment which will be a duplicate of that now in use at the Golden Prince mine. The new company begins with ample funds and there is nothing to hinder the Gold and Silver Prince from prosecuting a very active campaign. It has been ascertained from Mr. Cox that recent developments in the Golden Prince have been of a highly gratifying character and declares that from this time on the theme will be amply able to take care of itself. This property is to be equipped with

an air compressor and machine drills which is sufficient evidence that the company proposes to conduct its operations hereafter upon much broader lines. Here it is well to state that no other mining company in this region has accomplished better results, taking into consideration the length of time that the company has been at work, than has the Golden Prince.

It is understood that Mr. Low is to be made president of the Golden Prince at a meeting to be held in the near future. Several new cottages are to be erected on the domains of the Golden Prince Company; three car loads of lumber to be used for the purpose stated being now enroute from Salt Lake. A car load of machinery for the Golden Prince is also on the way.

Mr. Cox and associates recently undertook the exploitation of the Golden Crown property situated between Pioche town and the Ely Valley mine and it will not be long until they will have a half dozen shafts in active operation in various parts of the camp and supplying employment for a large number of men. Both the Golden Prince and Gold and Silver Prince expect to go to patent with their claims as soon as possible.

### RECORD PLANT EQUIPPED WITH LINOTYPE MACHINE

The First One Installed in Lincoln County—This Office Now Prepared to Issue a More Modern Newspaper—Other Changes in Contemplation When the Proper Time Comes—Pull For a Grater Pioche



THE PIOCHE RECORD'S NEW LINOTYPE MACHINE.

The type used in the news columns of the Record today was set up on the new linotype machine Mergenthaler Junior, which has just been installed in this office at a heavy expense.

We have taken these steps towards building it up and making out of it a live modern newspaper.

The Record believes in progress. It believes Pioche is going to make rapid headway towards greatness and that within the next year there will be employment here for more people than in any other mining camp in Nevada with the possible exception of Ely. It was because the editor of this paper had faith in the future of the camp that he was induced to purchase the Record plant last December.

A live newspaper is essential to the success of any mining camp; people on the outside measure conditions by the appearance of the camp paper. The little old saying "that a person is judged by the company he keeps" also applies to the town in relation to its newspaper. Every day we receive requests for sample copies of the Record and we send them out, while not a week passes without some of our friends coming in the mails to all points of the compass. That all helps Pioche and the better we can make the Record, the more it will advertise this region.

This is but one more step forward and we hope that things will so materialize that we can make still further improvements. Nevertheless, as the camp moves forward, the Record will endeavor to keep pace.

### JUDGE FARRINGTON RENDERS DECISION

Nevada Railroad Commission Law Has Been Declared Valid—Southern Pacific and Other Roads Lose Out.

Judge Farrington of the United States circuit court at Carson City has handed down a decision in the case of the Southern Pacific Railroad company vs. the Nevada Railroad commission in which he sustains the commission in every point and dissolves the old injunction against that organization. The Southern Pacific and other railroads attacked the constitutionality of the railroad commission on various grounds; claiming among other things, that the commission was improperly appointed; that the appointments should have been made by the governor, instead of by the railroad board consisting of the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general; also that the commission was invested with judicial power in violation of the constitution and that the law was amendatory and not enacted as the law prescribes. The railroads failed to make out a case and the law creating the railroad commission and prescribing its functions is declared valid. Senator Levi Syphus of this county was the author of the railroad commission law.

### EARLY MORNING FIRE STARTLES PIOCHE CITIZENS.

Montgomery Stables on Pioche Street Damaged to the Extent of Several Hundred Dollars—Nearly all Contents of Building Saved—Origin of Conflagration Is Still a Mystery.

Pioche was startled by the alarm of fire about 7 o'clock yesterday morning when flames were seen burst through the roof of the barn of Montgomery Livery & Transfer company on Pioche street. As is always the case on occasions of this kind, there were plenty of volunteers on hand and the fighting apparatus from both stations was promptly brought to the scene and pressed into service. Aside from a slight delay in getting water from the hydrant at the corner of Main and Lacey street, everything worked well and the building was saved from total destruction. Aside from a few barrels of hay and several sacks of grain all of the contents were saved. The entire roof is gone, however, and probably \$200 or \$300 will cover all the damage done. Fortunately, the wind was not blowing and nearby buildings were not seriously endangered. The origin of the fire is unknown.

In the district court late today Judge Brown issued a special venire for fifty jurors and the sheriff's office is busy serving summons.

### MINING STOCK EXCHANGE MAY SOON BE ORGANIZED.

A Petition Circulated Among Pioche Citizens this week Has Met With An Enthusiastic Reception—Nearly Fifty Names Have Been Signed To Paper.

A mining stock exchange is among the probabilities for Pioche in the near future; steps in that direction having already been taken. A petition circulated among leading citizens of the city has been liberally signed and all appear to be enthusiastic over the movement to establish the organization here upon a firm footing.

Nearly fifty persons have attached their signatures to the document and the committee having the matter in hand propose to call a meeting at some early date for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

### NEW CHEMICAL ENGINES ARRIVE FROM FRISCO

The two new chemical engines purchased in San Francisco recently by the town of Pioche arrived Thursday night but were not in shape to be pressed into service at the Montgomery barn fire yesterday morning; no instructions having come along with the machines relative to the manner of charging them.

Chairman Thompson of the fire board has wired for this information, however, and will have them ready for any future emergency.

### EQUIPMENT AT PIOCHE KING NEARLY INSTALLED.

The representatives of the F. C. Richmond Machinery company of Salt Lake, who have been installing the splendid new equipment at the Pioche King mine have practically completed their work and it is understood, will be ready to turn the plant over to the company next week.

### PRINCE CONSOLIDATED SENDS OUT RICH CAR OF ORE.

The Prince Consolidated company shipped another car of high grade lead silver ore to the Salt Lake Smelters Thursday morning.

Supt. William Lloyd reports that the mine has never looked as well as it does now and that on the several levels where development work is progressing, highly gratifying results are being obtained.

### PIOCHE PACIFIC GETS ORE ON THREE HUNDRED.

Superintendent Baumgarth of the Pioche-Pacific mine reports that the bedded fissure in that property was encountered in the west drift from the 500-foot level of the shaft Wednesday night and judging from samples of the ore shown down town the following day it contains shipping values. Mr. Baumgarth says this fissure has been fed from the main resource, which he expects to cut with the drift a little further on.

### CARTER DIES FROM THE EFFECTS OF WOUND.

Victim Of Last Week's Shooting Affair Succumbs After Fighting Two Days For Life—Grand Jury Promptly Indicts Men Responsible For His Murder.

Clove Carter, the victim of the shooting affair at the Boston & Pioche mine about ten days ago died from the effects of the injuries received at the Stockham hospital last Sunday morning and William Savage, together with his accomplice, Mike Miller, will have to answer to the district court for murder in the first degree, the grand jury having found indictments against them.

Carter's mother arrived Saturday evening and was with her son when the end came. Following the inquest held under the direction of Coroner Perkins, the remains were conveyed to St. George, Utah, for interment; that place being the home of the parents of the murdered man.

In the meantime, the prisoners are securely locked up in the Lincoln county jail awaiting trial. Both men refuse to talk about the case; however, Savage has steadfastly declared to the officers that he did not fire the fatal shot; but there are eye witnesses enough to disprove his statement. There are other circumstances connected with the case which will make it extremely difficult for Savage and Miller to show the jury before which they will be tried that they did not deliberately plan to do away with Carter and afterwards carry their murderous designs into execution.

The post-mortem examination over the body of Carter revealed the location of the bullet from the first shot fired and which is responsible for the ending of his career. After entering the side the leaden ball cut a gash in one intestine about two inches in length and passed on around to the left side finally lodging on the pelvis bone. The second bullet entered the shoulder; but was not found.

### MANAGER HODGES CLOSES THE OREGON-PIOCHE.

The Oregon-Pioche mine in the Higland district has been closed down temporarily by Manager Ernest A. Hodges until repairs can be made to the boiler house which was destroyed by the explosion last Saturday morning.

Mr. Hodges thoroughly investigated the affair and finds that the loss suffered by the company was due entirely to the carelessness of the men employed at the mine while thawing out powder.

Mrs. Lee Improved.  
Mrs. Henry Lee, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is reported to be very much improved.

### SCOTT MINES HEAD PAYS VISIT TO PIOCHE

A. W. Scott Comes in From Boise, Arizona, After Examination of Gold Property Owned By His Company—At Boston & Pioche

A. W. Scott, at the head of the Scott Mines company, owner of the Boston & Pioche and a number of other properties in the district was in camp again having come from Boise, Arizona, where the Scott Mines company is the owner of a valuable estate in the shape of a gold mine. It has been several weeks since Mr. Scott was here, the last time being when he was accompanied by a party of eastern shareholders of the Scott Mines company who came out to make a cursory examination of the various mines in which the Scott company is interested.

In the meantime splendid new developments have been made in the Boston & Pioche over on the Yuba dike, particularly on the 700 and 800 levels where some massive bodies of high grade ore have been opened. Mr. Scott left for his home in Salt Lake yesterday, very much pleased with conditions at his Pioche mines.

### SINKING SHAFT AT THE BIG MENDHA MINE.

Men Working There Are Approaching the 900-Foot Point—Heavy Lead Ore in Winze Sunk From the 800-Foot Level—One Shipments Being Made Steadily.

Four six-horse teams are busily engaged in hauling ore from the Mendha mine in Highland, notwithstanding that the spring thaw has rendered the roads in bad condition.

Manager John R. Cook is keeping up the usual vigorous development campaign and reports that the shaft is being sent on down below the 800-foot level at a lively clip. On Thursday the bottom was 60 feet below the 800 station.

The winze started on the vertical fissure from the eight hundred is down about 60 feet and is showing a splendid body of heavy lead ore, with additional good values in gold and silver. The cross-cut run out on the 500 toward the vertical fissure has been pushed in towards the objective between thirty and forty feet and the face presents a strong mineralization, indicative that the fissure is not very far in advance.

Mr. Cook rather expects to penetrate it sometime within the next week.

### JUDGE BROWN OPENS MARCH SESSION OF COURT.

The March term of the district court, Judge George S. Brown presiding, was convened Monday morning and the first business transacted was the empanelling of a grand jury consisting of Ed. W. Clark, foreman; A. D. Knowlton, Charles A. Thompson, C. P. Squires, J. Buckley, E. W. Griffith, N. J. Wadsworth, Ed. Phillips, Fred Faulkner, George T. Banovich, George A. English, H. A. Wallbrecht, E. W. Thurman, Chas. Arney, Thos. E. Dixon and C. E. Rives. Immediately after organization the jurors proceeded to business.

They concluded their work Wednesday afternoon and were discharged after having found indictments against Jose Concession for burglary committed in Las Vegas. R. A. Lang was indicted on three counts and George Brown on one count for forgery committed at Las Vegas; while William Savage and Michael J. Miller were indicted for the murder of Clove Carter.

The jury looked into the conduct of several saloons in the county and made recommendations to the district attorney and sheriff for a more rigid enforcement of the law respecting the frequenting of such places by women, and boys under the age of 21 years.

Pioche was also called to the unsanitary condition of barns and out houses maintained within the municipality, with recommendation that the existing condition be improved.

### Onosa Project.

G. G. Davis, promoter of the Onosa irrigation project in the northern part of the county, has gone out to show the land to some prospective investors.

Senator Depew of New York has offered in the senate at Washington a resolution proposing an amendment to the United States constitution to change the date of inauguration of future presidents. The last Wednesday in April is proposed in lieu of March 4. It is believed that more favorable climatic conditions will prevail at the nation's capital if these important functions are pulled off a little later in the year. Unanimous consent to the resolution was received and the matter has been referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The management of the Western Pacific railroad has announced that the inauguration of regular train service between Salt Lake and Elko will occur on the 20th inst.

Women Commit Suicide.  
An epidemic of suicides has prevailed lately in California. Daisy Ludlow and Louise Bristol, women of the underworld, choosing the laudanum and carbolic acid routes, respectively.

### SHOOTISTS ARRAIGNED; THEY PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Judge Brown, Then Sets Tuesday; the 23 Inst. As the Date of Trial—Attorney Charles Lee Horsey To Help Fight For Defendants.

In the district court this morning, Charles Lee Horsey, attorney for William Savage and Michael J. Miller, under indictment for the murder of Clove Carter at the Boston & Pioche mine, entered a plea of not guilty and Judge Brown fixed the trial of the men for Tuesday the 23rd inst.

Jose Concession, the Mexican under indictment for burglary committed at Las Vegas, after an unsuccessful attempt to get the indictment quashed, pleaded guilty and will appear for sentence Monday morning.

### TARIFF ON FOREIGN LEAD IS TO REMAIN.

At Least, This Much Is Indicated In Late Dispatches From Washington—Triumph For The Lead Mine Owners Of The Western States Who Have Entered A Protest.

Late dispatches from Washington indicate that in the re-arrangement of the tariff schedules by the Taft ad-

### administration the present duty on lead is not to be disturbed.

For some months there has been considerable apprehension felt among mining men about this matter and it will be recalled that last December mining interests of the western states sent representatives to Washington to appear before a committee of the senate to protest against the lowering of the duty on foreign lead claiming that if such action were taken it would necessitate the closing of many low grade mines which otherwise could be operated profitably.

### TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON PIOCHE MINING STOCKS.

R. K. Cobb & Company furnish the following quotations on Pioche stocks called during today's session of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange: Pioche Demijohn, 10 @ 11; Pioche Metals 25 bid; Prince Consolidated, 1.30 @ 1.32 1/2.

An unconfirmed dispatch from New York quotes Nevada Utah at \$3 bid; while Ohio Copper of Bingham was quoted at \$7.85 bid and \$7.90 asked.

The supreme court of Nevada has ordered the release of Thomas H. Rickey, formerly at the head of the Nye & Ormsby county banks on the ground that the indictments against him were faulty.